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For: DIGITAL IMAGE APPEARANCE )  
ENHANCEMENT AND )  
COMPRESSIBILITY )  
IMPROVEMENT METHOD AND )  
SYSTEM )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, and coincident to a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) filed herewith please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.